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Momentum
gathering for
Montana
Women’s Mural

First Lady Lisa Bullock and former First Ladies Nancy Schweitzer and Carol Judge have joined the efforts of Montanans across the state to support the Montana Women’s Mural. All three First Ladies will serve as Honorary Ad- visors for the project.

The large-scale mural painting, which will document the role of women as community builders, will be installed in the Capitol in 2014, the 100th anniversary of woman’s suffrage in Montana.

The subcommit- tee of the Capitol Complex Advisory Council, which is overseeing the mural project, is continu- ing to collect stories of women who have helped shape Mon- tana communities and institutions. The “Story Project” has received stories docu- menting accomplish- ments of women in communities ranging from Roundup to Billings.

Three semi-finalists, artists Hadley Fer- geson, Robert Evans and Janet McKenzie, are preparing individ- ual mural proposals that will be reviewed by the subcommit- tee, which anticipates selecting a finalist by the end of the year.

Information about the “Story Project,” summaries of stories submitted, updates on the mural, and links for online con- tributions may be found at montana womensmural.org.

ARTS CALENDAR, JULY/AUGUST

Absarokee

July 20
Montana Shakespeare in the Parks, “Henry V” - 6 p.m., Fishtail Family Park, 406-994-3901
August 17
Absaroka Fine Arts and Wine Festival - 2-5 p.m., Fishtail Park, 406-328-6556

Anaconda

July 19-21
Art in Washoe Park - Washoe Park, 406-563-2422

Arlee

July 3-7
Arlee Celebration and Powwow - Powwow Grounds, 406-370-3634

Ashland

August 30-31
Labor Day Powwow - Arbor on U.S. Highway 212, 406-784-2883

Big Sky

July 3
The Beach Boys Under the Big Sky - 6-9 p.m., Big Sky Town Center, 406-577-6000
July 4, 11, 18, 25
Music in the Mountains - Town Center Pavilion, 406-995-2742

July 12
Strings Under the Big Sky - Rainbow Ranch, Friends of Big Sky Education, 406-995-7951
August 8, 15, 22, 29
Music in the Mountains - Town Center Pavilion, 406-995-2742

August 9-11
Big Sky Classical Music Festival - 6 p.m., Town Center Park, 406-995-2742

August 18
“Champion Buffalo Hunter Yellowstone Vic Smith” - 1-2 p.m., Historic Crail Ranch, 406-243-6022

Big Timber

July 1
Montana Shakespeare in the Parks, “Henry V” - 6:30 p.m., City Park, 406-994-3901
July 12
The Bus Driver Tour - 7 p.m., Thompson Ranch Events
August 3
The Bus Driver Tour - City Park, 5 p.m.

Bigfork

July 1, 5, 8, 12, 16, 21, 27, August 2, 7, 10, 14, 20, 24
“The Sound of Music” - Bigfork Summer Playhouse, 406-837-4886
July 2, 6, 11, 17, 20, 23, 26, August 1, 5, 11, 16, 21
“Chicago” - Bigfork Summer Playhouse, 406-837-4886
July 4, 10, 14, 19, 25, 31, August 3, 8, 13, 17, 22
Monty Python’s “Spamalot” - Bigfork Summer Play- house, 406-837-4886
July 7, 14, 21, 28
Riverbend Concert Series - 7 p.m., Sliter Park, 406-837-5888
July 9, 13, 18, 24, 30, August 6, 9, 15, 18, 23
“Legally Blonde – The Musical” - Bigfork Summer Playhouse, 406-837-4886
July 28
Benefit Revue - 7 p.m., Bigfork Summer Playhouse, 406-837-4886
August 4, 11, 18, 25
Riverbend Concert Series - 7 p.m., Sliter Park, 406-837-5888
August 26-29, 31
Crown of the Continent Guitar Festival - Crown Fest- ival Tent at Flathead Lake Lodge, 855-855-5900

Billings

July 5, 26, August 2, 30
Jam at the YAM - 5:30-8 p.m., Yellowstone Art Mu- seum, 406-256-6804
July 11, 18, 25
Alive After 5 - downtown, 406-294-5060
July 11
Kottonmouth Kings - 7:30 pm., Babcock Theatre, 866-300-8300
July 11, 18, 25, August 1, 8
St. John’s Summer Concert Series - St. John’s Lu- theran Ministries, 406-655-5600



Pat Metheny performs Aug. 28 during the Crown of the Continent Guitar Festival in Bigfork.



Monty Python’s “Spamalot” is playing at the Bigfork Summer Playhouse during July and August.

July 13-14
Summerfair - 9 a.m.-5 p.m., Veterans’ Park, Yellow- stone Art Museum, 406-256-6804

July 15
Montana Shakespeare in the Parks, “Henry V” - 6:30 p.m., Pioneer Park, 406-994-3901
The Bus Driver Tour - 6 p.m., Yellowstone Valley Brewing Co., 406-245-0918

July 16
Montana Shakespeare in the Parks, Montana Shake- speare in the Parks, “The Recruiting Officer” - 6:30 p.m., Pioneer Park, 406-994-3901

July 18
“American Railroad Music - Railway Songs and Story” - noon, Western Heritage Center, 406-256-6809

July 21
“Paleoindians in Montana: 13,000-8,000 Years Ago” - 7-8 p.m., Pictograph Cave State Park, 406-243-6022

July 22
Michael Jackson HIStory II - 7:30 p.m., Alberta Bair Theater, 406-256-6052

July 26-28
Montana Renaissance Festival and Highland Games - ZooMontana, 406-256-6052

July 27
Reading: Charlie Price - 2 p.m., Parmly Billings Library, 406-657-8257

July 28
Dwight Yoakam - 8 p.m., Alberta Bair Theater, 406-256-6052

August 1, 8, 15, 22, 29
Alive After 5 - 5-9 p.m., downtown, 406-294-5060

August 2
Art Walk - 5-9 p.m., downtown, 406-252-2010
“Haunted Montana: Where the Ghosts Are!” - 8-9 p.m., Yellowstone Art Museum, 406-243-6022
Up All Night - 5 p.m., Yellowstone Art Museum, 406-256-6804

August 3
Halestorm - 7:30 p.m., Babcock Theatre, 406-259-7123

August 7
Reading: Doug Peacock - 7:30 p.m., Audubon Conser- vation Education Center, 406-294-5099

August 8-11
Magic City Blues Fest - Montana Avenue and South Park, 406-534-0400

August 9
Brantley Gilbert - 7 p.m., MetraPark, 406-256-2400

August 10
The Offspring with Chevelle - 7 p.m., MetraPark, 406-256-2400

August 11
Hunter Hayes with Gloriana - 7 p.m., MetraPark, 406-256-2400

August 15
“The American Cowboy: Songs of the Open Plains and the Silver Screen” - noon, Western Heritage Center, 406-256-6809

August 17
Bellydance Spectacular - 7 p.m., Alberta Bair Theater, 406-256-6052

August 24
Billings Clinic Classic featuring Jordin Sparks - Al- berta Bair Theater, 406-256-6052

Birney

July 13
Montana Shakespeare in the Parks, “Henry V” - 6 p.m., Poker Jim Butte, 406-994-3901

Boulder

August 11
Montana Shakespeare in the Parks, “The Recruiting Officer” - 6 p.m., Jefferson County Fairgrounds, 406-994-3901

Box Elder

July 31-August 4
Rocky Boy’s Powwow - Powwow Grounds, 406-395-2601

Bozeman

July 4
Festival of the Fourth - 6:30 p.m., Gallatin County Fairgrounds, 406-585-9774
July 4, 11, 18, 25
Music on Main - 6:30-8:30 p.m., Main Street, 406-586-4008
July 5-6, 12-13, 19-20, 26-27
“Don’t Close Your Eyes” Live Radio Theatre” - 8 p.m., Verge Theater, 406-587-0737
July 7-13
Americana Music Week - 9 p.m., Peach Street Studios, 406-366-1752

July 7
Wanderlust Circus - 7 p.m., Emerson Center, 406-587-9797
July 10, 17, 24, 31
Lunch on the Lawn 2013 - 11:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m., Emerson Center lawn, 406-587-9797

July 10
Montana Chamber Music Society Festival: The Schubert Cello Quintet - Marotz/Baden Enter- prise Ranch, 406-551-4700

July 11
Montana Chamber Music Festival - 7:30 p.m., Hope Lutheran Church, Montana Chamber Music Society, 406-551-4700
The Bus Driver Tour - 7:30 p.m., Peach Street Studios, 888-766-5582

July 12, August 9
Art Walk - 6-8 p.m., Main Street and the Emerson Center, 406-586-4008

July 12
“Blasting off to Adventure” - 6:30 p.m., Kaleidoscope Playhouse, 406-587-3642

Joe Mullins and The Radio Ramblers - 8 p.m., Pilgrim Congregational Church, 406-586-4123

Party Arty! - noon-8 p.m., Emerson Center lawn, Em- erson Center for the Arts and Culture, 406-587-9797

July 17
Steve Earle and the Dukes - 8 p.m., Emerson Center, 406-586-1922

July 18, 20, 28-30
Live From The Divide - Peach Street Studios, 406-587-0245

July 19-21, 26-28, August 2-4
“Is He Dead?” -Ellen Theatre, 406-585-5885

July 27
Bill Burr - 8 p.m., Emerson Center, 406-587-9797
August 1, 8, 15
Music on Main - 6:30-8:30 p.m., Main Street, 406-586-4008

August 2-4
Sweet Pea Festival - Lindley Park, 406-586-4003
August 2
Montana Shakespeare in the Parks, “The Recruiting Officer” - 4:30 p.m., Lindley Park, 406-994-3901

August 3, 5, 7, 9, 14, 19, 22, 24, 27
Live From the Divide: A Celebration of the American Songwriter - Peach Street Studios, 406-366-1752

August 3
“Spurs, Stetsons and Shenanigans Out West” - 11 a.m., Kaleidoscope Playhouse, 406-587-3642

August 4
Montana Shakespeare in the Parks, “Henry V” - 5 p.m., Lindley Park, 406-994-3901

August 5
Mickey Hart Band - 8 p.m., Emerson Center, 406-587-9797

August 7, 14, 21
Lunch on the Lawn 2013 - 11:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m., Em- erson Center lawn, 406-587-9797

August 9-10
Garden and Home Tour - Emerson Center for the Arts and Culture, 406-587-9797

August 15
“Paleoindians in Montana: 13,000-8,000 Years Ago” - 6-7 p.m., Museum of the Rockies, 406-243-6022

August 17
Art on the Lawn - 4-8 p.m., Cobalt Moose Art Studios, 406-585-5443

August 23-25, 30-31
“August Osage County” - Ellen Theatre, 406-585-5885

Brockton

July 4-7
Fort Kipp Celebration - Fort Kipp, 406-768-2102

Browning

July 11-14
North American Indian Days - Powwow Grounds, 406-338-5194



Ben Winship and John Lowell of the Growl- ing Old Men, play in Virginia City Aug. 2 and in Bozeman Aug 3.

ARTS CALENDAR, JULY/AUGUST

Butte

July 3-4
Freedom Fest - Uptown, 406-299-3067
July 5, August 2
Art Walk - 6-9 p.m., Uptown, 406-565-0098
July 12-14
Montana Folk Festival - Uptown, 406-497-6464
July 25-27
Evel Knievel Days - Uptown, www.knieveldays.com
July 27
Tracy Lawrence - 10 p.m., Uptown, on Broadway and Main, www.knieveldays.com
August 9-11
An Rí Rá Montana Irish Festival - Uptown, 406-498-3983
August 30
Montana Shakespeare in the Parks, “Henry V” - 6 p.m., Mural Park, 406-994-3901

Charlo

August 24
Montana Shakespeare in the Parks, “Henry V” - 6 p.m., Palmer Park, 406-994-3901

Chico Hot Springs

August 1
Montana Shakespeare in the Parks, “Henry V” - 6 p.m., Main Lawn, 406-994-3901

Choteau

July 6
Summer Art and Craft Festival - 10 a.m.-3 p.m., City Park, 406-466-3139
July 26-27
Montana State Old Time Fiddlers’ Contest and Street Dance - downtown, 406-323-1198
August 9
Montana Shakespeare in the Parks, “The Recruiting Officer” - 6 p.m., Lawn at Skyline Lodge, 406-994-3901

Clinton

July 25-28
Farmageddon Records Music Festival - Rock Creek Lodge, 406-825-4868

Colstrip

July 14
Montana Shakespeare in the Parks, “The Recruiting Officer” - 6:30 p.m., Rye Park Pavilion, 406-994-3901

Columbus

July 26
Montana Shakespeare in the Parks, “The Recruiting Officer” - 6 p.m., Heritage Park, 406-994-3901
August 9-11
Musicians Rendezvous - Itch-Kep-Pe Park, 406-322-5049

Condon

July 4
Fourth of July Celebration - 406-754-3055
Grand Opening - Upper Swan Valley Historical Society, 406-754-2745
August 24
The Cowboy Poets and Fiddler Festival - 1-5 p.m., Upper Swan Valley Museum, 406-754-3055

Conrad

July 10, August 14
Summer Market Festival - 5-7:30 p.m., Swimming Pool Park, 406-271-7791

Cooke City

July 6
“American Indian Music: More Than Just Drums and Flutes” - 7:30-8:30 p.m., Visitor Center, 406-243-6022
July 25
Montana Shakespeare in the Parks, “The Recruiting Officer” - 6 p.m., Silver Gate Park, 406-994-3901
July 27
“An Evening with Pierre Cruzatte’s Ghost” - 7:30-8:30 p.m., Visitor Center, 406-243-6022

Creston

July 22
Bibler Home and Gardens Reception and Summer Tours - 6-8:30 p.m., Bibler Gardens, 406-756-3632
August 17
Blossoms and Brushstrokes: An Enchanted Evening at Bibler Gardens - Bibler Gardens, Hockaday Museum of Art, 406-755-5268

Crow Agency

August 15-19
Crow Fair and Rodeo - along the Little Bighorn River, 406-638-3808

Cut Bank

July 26-27
Lewis and Clark Festival - 406-873-4041
August 7
Montana Shakespeare in the Parks, “The Recruiting Officer” - 6 p.m., Cut Bank City Park, 406-994-3901

Deer Lodge

August 31
Montana Shakespeare in the Parks, “Henry V” - 6 p.m., Old Montana Prison Yard, 406-994-3901

Dillon

July 4, 11, 18, 25, 31
Dinner in the Park - 6 p.m., Jaycee Park, 406-683-6208
July 20-21
Bannack Days - Bannack State Park, 406-843-3413
July 27
“Capt. James Liberty Fisk of the Northern Overland Trail” - 2-3 p.m., Bannack State Park, 406-243-6022
July 31
Montana Shakespeare in the Parks, “Henry V” - 6 p.m., JayCee Park, 406-994-3901
August 30
Dave Walker Band - 6 p.m., Depot Park, 406-683-6208
August 31
Boardwalk Arts and Crafts Festival - 10 a.m.-6 p.m., Depot Park, 406-683-5511

Ekalaka

July 9
Montana Shakespeare in the Parks, “The Recruiting Officer” - 6:30 p.m., Dahl Memorial Lawn, 406-994-3901

Elmo

July 18-22
Standing Arrow Pow-wow, Pow Wow Grounds, 406-207-7095

Ennis

August 10
Madison Valley Arts Festival - 10 a.m.-4 p.m., Peter T’s Park, Ennis Arts Association, 406-599-9678



Muir String Quartet plays at St. Timothy’s Summer Music Festival, July 14 near Georgetown Lake, for Bozeman’s Montana Chamber Music Festival July 10-11, and July 12 in Big Sky.

Eureka

July 13
Photo Atlas - Indian Springs Ranch, 406-297-0197
August 19
Montana Shakespeare in the Parks, “Henry V” - 6 p.m., Historic Village, 406-994-3901

Forsyth

July 12
Montana Shakespeare in the Parks, “Henry V” - 6 p.m., Rosebud County Courthouse - East Lawn, 406-994-3901

Fort Belknap

July 25-28
Milk River Indian Days - Powwow Grounds, 406-353-2601

Fort Benton

July 13
Four Shillings Short - 7-9 p.m., Old Fort Park, 406-750-2918
August 8
Montana Shakespeare in the Parks, “Henry V” - 6 p.m., Ft. Benton City Park, 406-994-3901

Fort Peck

July 5-7, 12-14, 19-21
“Ring of Fire: The Johnny Cash Musical” - Fort Peck Theater, 406-228-9216
July 20
Arts in the Park - 10 a.m.-5 p.m., Fort Peck Hotel, 406-698-3141 or 367-5339
July 26-28, August 2-4, 9-11
“The Music Man” - Fort Peck Theater, 406-228-9216
August 16-18, 23-25, 30-31
“Greater Tuna” - Fort Peck Theater, 406-228-9216
August 24-25
Mountain Man Rendezvous and Trader Days - 10 a.m.-5 p.m., Fort Peck Hotel lawn, 406-698-3141

Gardiner

July 27
Montana Shakespeare in the Parks, “The Recruiting Officer” - 6 p.m., Arch Park, 406-994-3901
August 17
The Bus Driver Tour - Arch Park, 406-848-7971

Georgetown Lake

July 14
St. Timothy’s Summer Music Festival: Members of the Muir String Quartet and Guests - 4 p.m., St. Timothy’s Chapel, 888-407-4071 ext. 1

Deadline for the September/October Arts Calendar is July 25, 2013

- TO SUBMIT AN EVENT:
- www.livelytimes.com, click on submit an event
 - email: writeus@livelytimes.com
 - to send by mail:
Lively Times, 33651 Eagle Pass Trail, Charlo, MT 59824

July 28
St. Timothy’s Summer Music Festival: The Ringling 5 - 4 p.m., St. Timothy’s Chapel, 888-407-4071 ext. 1
August 11
St. Timothy’s Summer Music Festival: Brig Urias - 4 p.m., St. Timothy’s Chapel, 888-407-4071 ext. 1
August 25
St. Timothy’s Summer Music Festival: David Morgenroth, Kelly Roberti and Jim Rotondi - 4 p.m., St. Timothy’s Chapel, 888-407-4071 ext. 1

Glasgow

July 17
“A Visit with Teddy Roosevelt” - 7-8 p.m., Valley County Pioneer Museum, 406-243-6022

Glendive

July 8
Montana Shakespeare in the Parks, “The Recruiting Officer” - 6 p.m., Makoshika State Park, 406-994-3901

Great Falls

July 1
“Waking The Dead” Tours - 5 and 7 p.m., Highland Cemetery, 406-771-1265
July 3, 11, 18, 25
Alive@5 - 5-9 p.m., downtown, 406-453-6151
July 3, 10, 17, 24, 31, August 7, 14
Great Falls Municipal Band - 7:30 p.m., Gibson Park, 406-231-4770
July 9
Four Shillings Short - 7 p.m., Great Falls Public Library, 406-453-9706
July 9, 16, 23
Music in the Library Park - 7-8:30 p.m., Library Park, 406-453-0349
July 11, 18, 25
Alive@Lunch - 11:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m., Third and Central, 406-453-6151
July 11
Taste of Great Falls - 5-9 p.m., Whittier Park, 406-453-6151
July 12
John Nemeth - 8 p.m., Rumors at the New Skyline, 406-868-0997

July 13
Family Day - 10 a.m.-2 p.m., Lions Park, 406-771-1265
“Montana’s Fur Trade” - 4-5 p.m., Giant Springs State Park, 406-243-6022

July 17
Peter Karp and Sue Foley - 8 p.m., Rumors at the New Skyline, 406-868-0997

July 20
Saddles and Spurs - 10 a.m-1 p.m., C.M. Russell Museum, 406-727-8787

July 21-22
Garden Walk - Paris Gibson Square Museum of Art, 406-727-8255

July 26
“Montana’s Fur Trade” - 7-8 p.m., Lewis and Clark Interpretive Center, 406-243-6022

August 2
“Early Contacts: The Fort at Three Forks and Fur Trade” - 7 p.m., Lewis and Clark Interpretive Center, 406-243-6022

August 5
Montana Shakespeare in the Parks, “Henry V” - 6 p.m., University of Great Falls, 406-994-3901
August 6, 20, 27
Music in the Library Park - 7-8:30 p.m., Library Park, 406-453-0349

August 6
Montana Shakespeare in the Parks, “The Recruiting Officer” - 6 p.m., University of Great Falls, 406-994-3901
August 8, 15, 22
Alive@5 - 5-9 p.m., downtown, 406-453-6151
Alive@Lunch - 11:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m., Third and Central, 406-453-6151
August 14
Mississippi Heat - 8 p.m., Rumors at the New Skyline, 406-868-0997

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Montana Shakespeare in the Parks performs “Henry V” and “The Recruiting Officer” during their 2013 summer tour.



Montana Chamber Music Society celebrates 25th season

The Montana Chamber Music Society celebrates the 25th anniversary of bringing great chamber music to Montana with a trio of concerts. Artists include members of the renowned Muir Quartet (violinists Peter Zazofsky and Bayla Keyes and cellist Michael Reynolds) and several guest artists.

The ensemble offers a public concert, 7:30 p.m. July 11 at Hope Lutheran Church in Bozeman, featuring works by Copland and Brahms, and selections of Klezmer music performed by clarinetist Alexander Fiterstein.

MCMS also presents a special benefit concert and dinner to support the festival’s 25th anniversary, featuring Schubert’s Cello Quintet, July 10 the Marotz/ Baden Enterprise Ranch near Bozeman. Strings Under the Big Sky, July 12 at Rainbow Ranch in Big Sky, celebrates the completion of the new Warren Miller Performing Arts Center (stringsunderthebigsky.org).

Learn more at www.montanachambermusicsociety.org.

In addition, members of the quartet and guest artists gather at St. Timothy’s Chapel above Georgetown Lake at 4 p.m. July 14 as part of the St. Timothy’s Summer Music Festival. Call 888-407-4071 ext. 1 or visit sttimothysmusic.org.



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Missoula Colony: Celebrating the Writer’s Craft

Playwrights and screenwriters converge at The University of Montana July 13-20 for “Missoula Colony 18: A Celebration of the Writer’s Craft,” hosted by the Montana Repertory Theatre.

This year’s gathering investigates how plays and movies are made with the people who make them. Presenters include playwrights Robert Caisley, Ron Fitzgerald, Jessica Goldberg, Roger Hedden, Vickie Ramirez and Melissa Ross.

Participants share their work during readings at 8 p.m. nightly (no reading July 17), with an additional reading of a new play by Jay Kettering at 2 p.m. July 20, at the Montana Theatre in the PARTV Center.

Workshops include “Investigating Writing for Television” on July 13 and “Writing Expressively and with Coherence,”

July 15-16 and 18-19; five writers explore “The Native Voice” in a panel discussion from 11 a.m.-1 p.m. July 14.

The colony was founded in 1996, and continues to offer new and emerging writers an opportunity to hone their craft alongside professionals, whose work has earned Pulitzer Prizes and Emmy and Tony Awards.

Call 406-243-6809 or visit www.montanarep.org.

ARTS CALENDAR, JULY/AUGUST

Great Falls (cont.)

August 16-18
Downpour Music Festival - Montana ExpoPark, 406-750-1461
August 23
RootsFest with Chuck Prophet and the Mission Express - Forde Nursery, 406-868-0997
August 23-24, 30-31
“The Complete Works of William Shakespeare, Abridged” - Montana Actors’ Theatre, 406-945-0272
August 30
No Shame Theatre - 11 p.m., UGF Theatre, 406-761-5367

Hamilton

July 3
Children’s Lawn Party - 1 p.m., Daly Mansion, 406-363-6004
July 6
Broadway and Bubbly - 8 p.m., Hamilton Playhouse, 406-375-9050
July 5, August 2
First Friday - 6-8 p.m., downtown, 406-363-2400
July 18
“The Poetics of Nature” - 6 p.m., Ravalli County Museum, 406-363-3338

July 19
Broadway and Bubbly Dinner Encore - Sapphire Lutheran Homes, 406-375-9050
July 26-27
Art in the Park - American Legion Park, 406-961-4740

July 26-28
Hardtimes Bluegrass Festival - The Thomas Ranch, 406-821-3777
July 27
“Butte: the Cosmopolitan City of Montana!” - 1-2 p.m., Daly Mansion, 406-243-6022
Daly Days - 11 a.m.-4 p.m., Daly Mansion and Downtown, 406-363-6004

August 3
Roundup at Riverside - 5:30 p.m., Daly Mansion, 406-363-6004
August 16-18, 23-25
“Nunsense” - Hamilton Playhouse, 406-375-9050
August 25-26
Bitterroot Scottish-Irish Festival - Daly Mansion, 406-274-8886
August 28
Montana Shakespeare in the Parks, “The Recruiting Officer” - 6 p.m., Daly Mansion, 406-994-3901
August 29
“An Evening with Pierre Cruzatte’s Ghost” - 6 p.m., Ravalli County Museum, 406-363-3338

Hardin

July 17
Montana Shakespeare in the Parks, “Henry V” - 6:30 p.m., South Park, 406-994-3901

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July 6, 13, 20, 27, August 3, 10, 17, 24, 31
S.A.T.U.R.D.A.Y. Market - Town Square, 406-265-4383
July 9, 16, 23, 30, August 6, 13, 20
Kicks @ 6 Summer Concert Series - 6 p.m., Pepin Park Gazebo, 406-254-5048
July 10, 17, 24, 31, August 7, 14, 21
Sounds on the Square - 6-8 p.m., Town Square, 406-265-4383
July 14
Art in the Garden - 1-4 p.m., 406-265-4723
July 25-27, August 1-3
“Midsummer Jersey” - 7:30 p.m., MSU-Northern Theatre, 406-945-0272

Hays

August 9-11
Hays Powwow - Mission Canyon, 406-673-3282

Helena

July 1, 8, 15, 22
Mondays at the Myrna - Myrna Loy Center, 406-443-0287
July 3, 10, 17, 24, 31
Alive @ Five - 5-9 p.m., downtown, 406-447-1535
Artist-in-Residence Lecture Series - 7:30 p.m., Archie Bray Foundation, 406-443-3502
July 4, 11, 18, 25
Out to Lunch - 11:30 a.m.-1 p.m., Great Northern Town Center, 406-457-5541
July 8-19
Opposites Attract with Chris Staley and Nancy Blum - Archie Bray Foundation, 406-443-3502
July 9
emPOWER - 11 a.m.-6 p.m., Memorial Park, Rocky Mountain Youth Resources- RMDC, Inc., 406-449-3038
July 11-14, 17-20
“Big River” - Grandstreet Theatre, 406-442-4270
July 11
Four Shillings Short - 7-8 p.m., Lewis and Clark Library, 406-447-1690

July 18-21, 25-28
“The Importance of Being Earnest” - Helena Civic Center, Montana Shakespeare Co., 406-431-1154
July 20
Chalk Up Helena! - 9 a.m.-4 p.m., Downtown Walking Mall, City of Helena Public Art Committee, 406-447-8491
Symphony Under the Stars - 8:30 p.m., Carroll College, 406-442-1860
July 21
Secret Garden Tour - 10 a.m.-4 p.m., Original Governor’s Mansion, 406-475-3617
July 24-27
Last Chance Stampede and Fair - Lewis and Clark County Fairgrounds, 406-457-8516
July 24
Montgomery Gentry - 7:30 p.m., Lewis and Clark County Fairgrounds, 406-457-8516
July 27
Hawaiian Luau Brickyard Bash and Benefit Auction - 6 p.m., Archie Bray Foundation, 406-443-3502



The Darby Sireens perform at the Hardtimes Blue Grass Festival, July 26-28 at the Thomas Ranch near Hamilton.

August 1
Martin Holt Film Festival - 8 p.m., Myrna Loy Center, 406-443-0287
August 1, 8, 15, 22, 29
Out to Lunch - 11:30 a.m.-1 p.m., Great Northern Town Center, 406-457-5541
August 1-4, 8-11
“Romeo and Juliet” - Helena Civic Center, Montana Shakespeare Co., 406-431-1154
August 2-4, 6-11, 13-17
“Shrek the Musical” - Grandstreet Theatre, 406-442-4270
August 4
Wilbur Rehmann Quintet - Moose Creek Cabin on Rimini Road, 406-449-5201
August 5, 8
Mondays at the Myrna - 8 p.m., Myrna Loy Center, 406-443-0287
August 7, 14, 21, 28
Alive @ Five - 5-9 p.m., downtown, 406-447-1535
August 7
I-90 Collective - 7:30 p.m., home of Ron Lee, 406-933-5246
August 12
Montana Shakespeare in the Parks, “Henry V” - 6 p.m., Pioneer Park, 406-994-3901
August 13
Montana Shakespeare in the Parks, “The Recruiting Officer” - 6 p.m., Pioneer Park, 406-994-3901
August 17
Artist Talk: Tony Marsh - 7:30 p.m., Archie Bray Foundation, 406-443-3502

Heron

August 17
Montana Shakespeare in the Parks, “Henry V” - 6 p.m., Heron Ballfield, 406-994-3901

Hot Springs

July 12-13
Hot Springs Blues Festival - Symes Hotel, 406-741-2361

Huntley

August 7, 14, 21, 28
M2B Ranch Concerts - M2B Ranch, 406-348-3282

Kalispell

July 2, 9, 16, 23, 30
Picnic in the Park Summer Evening Concert Series - 7-9 p.m., Depot Park, 406-758-7717
July 3, 10, 17, 24, 31
Picnic in the Park Summer Lunchtime Concert Series - 11:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m., Depot Park, 406-758-7717
July 4
Old-Fashioned Ice-Cream Social - Conrad Mansion, 406-755-2166
July 4, 11, 18, 25
Thursday!Fest - 5-8 p.m., 3rd Street East, 406-253-6923
July 5, August 2
First Friday - 5-7 p.m., downtown, 406-253-6923
July 6
Glacier Symphony Orchestra’s Summer Pops Concert - 7:30 p.m., Rebecca Farm, 406-257-3241
July 19-21
Arts in the Park - Depot Park, Hockaday Museum of Art, 406-755-5268

August 1, 8, 15, 22, 29
Thursday!Fest - 5-8 p.m., 3rd Street East, 406-253-6923
August 6, 13, 20, 27
Picnic in the Park Summer Evening Concert Series - 7-9 p.m., Depot Park, 406-758-7717
August 7, 14, 21
Picnic in the Park Summer Lunchtime Concert Series - 11:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m., Depot Park, 406-758-7717
August 10
Taste of Kalispell - 6 p.m., Museum at Central School, 406-756-8381
August 14
Chris Young - 7:30 p.m., Flathead County Fairgrounds, 406-758-5810
August 20
Montana Shakespeare in the Parks, “Henry V” - 6 p.m., Flathead Valley Community College, 406-994-3901

Lame Deer

July 3-7
4th of July Powwow - powwow grounds, 406-477-6284

Lewistown

July 3
Montana Shakespeare in the Parks, “The Recruiting Officer” - 6:30 p.m., Fergus County Fairgrounds Gazebo, 406-994-3901
July 20, August 17
Art Stomp - 11 a.m.-3 p.m., Main Street, 406-366-8132
August 15-18
Montana Cowboy Poetry Gathering and Western Music Rendezvous - Main Street and the Fergus Center for the Performing Arts, 406-538-4575

Libby

July 13
Big Sky Bash - 6 p.m.-midnight, J. Neils Park, 406-293-9274
August 9-10
Riverfront Blues Festival - noon-1 a.m., Riverfront Park Pavilion, 406-293-5900
August 18
Montana Shakespeare in the Parks, “The Recruiting Officer” - 6 p.m., Middle School Amphitheater, 406-994-3901

Livingston

July 2-4
Depot Festival of Arts - Depot Rotary Park, 406-222-2300
July 5-7, 12-14, 19-21
“Rent” - Shane Center for the Arts, 406-222-1420
July 8
Signing: Craig Johnson - noon, Elk River Books, 406-224-5802
July 13
Reading: Carl Hiaasen - 7 p.m., Park High School RecPlex, 406-224-5802
July 18
Reading: John Taliaferro - 7 p.m., Elk River Books, 406-224-5802
July 19-21
Summerfest Along the Yellowstone - Sacajawea Park, 406-222-8155
July 26, August 23
Livingston Art Walk - 5:30-8:30 p.m., downtown, 406-222-0850
July 29-August 9
Montana Regional Dance Intensive - Yellowstone Ballet Studio, 406-222-0430
August 10-17
“Plein Air on the Yellowstone” - Livingston Center for Art and Culture, 406-222-5222

Lodge Grass

July 5-7
Valley of The Chiefs Powwow and Rodeo - campground, 406-638-3525

Malta

July 4
Montana Shakespeare in the Parks, “The Recruiting Officer” - 6:30 p.m., PC Courthouse Lawn, 406-994-3901

Manhattan

August 17
Manhattan Potato Festival - 9 a.m.-4 p.m., downtown park, 406-284-4162



John Zoltke conducts the Glacier Symphony Orchestra’s Summer Pops Concert, July 6 in Kalispell; and Festival Amadeus, Aug. 4-10 in Whitefish.

ARTS CALENDAR, JULY/AUGUST

Miles City

July 10
Montana Shakespeare in the Parks, “Henry V” - 6:30 p.m., Pumping Plant Park, 406-994-3901

July 12
Mia Borders - 8 p.m., Range Riders Museum, 406-853-4929 or 406-234-5732

August 2
Anne McCue - 8 p.m., Range Riders Museum, 406-853-4929 or 406-234-5732

August 10
Ray Wylie Hubbard - 8 p.m., WaterWorks Art Museum, 406-853-4929 or 406-234-5732

Missoula

July 3, 10, 17, 24, 31, August 7, 14
Missoula City Band - Bonner Park, 406-758-2400, ext. 7041

July 3
Old Crow Medicine Show - 8 p.m., Wilma Theatre, 406-728-2521

July 3, 10, 17, 24, 31
Out to Lunch - 11 a.m.-2 p.m., Caras Park, 406-543-4238

July 4, 11, 18, 25
Downtown Tonight - 5:30-8:30 p.m., Caras Park, 406-543-4238

July 4
Fourth of July Celebration - Fort Missoula Historical Museum, 406-728-3476

July 5, August 2
First Friday - 5:30-9 p.m., downtown, 406-532-3240

July 7
TubaChristmas in July - 2 p.m., Southgate Mall, 406-728-2400, ext. 7041

July 9
Widespread Panic - 7 p.m., Big Sky Brewery, 406-549-2777

July 10
Gibson Brothers - 7 p.m., Ruby’s Reserve Street Inn and Convention Center, 406-546-6327

Jimmy Eat World - 8 p.m., Wilma Theatre, 406-728-2521

July 10, 23, 25
Readings at Fact and Fiction - 7 p.m., Fact and Fiction Downtown, 406-721-2881

July 11
Obscurity Pact Summer Tour - 7 p.m., Shakespeare & Co. Booksellers, 406-549-9010

July 13-20
Missoula Colony 18: A Celebration of the Writer’s Craft - Montana Theater, UM PARTV Center, 406-243-6809

July 16
Reading: Richard Manning - 7 p.m., Shakespeare & Co. Booksellers, 406-549-9010

July 17-20
International Choral Festival - various venues, 406-721-7985

July 18
Steve Earle and the Dukes - 8 p.m., Wilma Theatre, 406-728-2521

July 19
“Weird Al” Yankovic - 8:30 p.m., Wilma Theatre, 406-728-2521

July 25
Chris Jones and the Night Drivers - 7 p.m., Ruby’s Reserve Street Inn, 406-546-6327

July 26-27
Celtic Festival Missoula - Caras Park, Montana Diva Foundation, 406-239-0105

July 26
Slightly Stoopid and Atmosphere - 6:30 p.m., Big Sky Brewery, 406-549-2777

July 30
Kip Moore - 7 p.m., Big Sky Brewery, 406-549-2777

August 1, 8, 15, 22, 29
Downtown Tonight - 5:30-8:30 p.m., Caras Park, 406-543-4238

August 1
Halestorm - 8 p.m., Wilma Theatre, 406-728-2521

August 3
CAKE - 8 p.m., Big Sky Brewery, 406-549-2777

August 6
Jars of Clay - 6 p.m., fairgrounds, 406-721-3247

August 7, 14, 21, 28
Out to Lunch - 11 a.m.- 2 p.m., Caras Park, 406-543-4238

August 9
“Before the Horse: Northern Rockies Lifestyle” - 8-9 p.m., Beavertail Hill State Park, 406-243-6022

August 10
The Infamous Stringdusters - 5:30 p.m., Big Sky Brewery, 406-549-2777

August 11
Symphony in the Park - 7 p.m., Caras Park, 406-721-3194

August 13
Rebelution, “The Good Vibes Summer Tour” - 6 p.m., Big Sky Brewery, 406-549-2777

August 21
Greg Cahill and Special Consensus - 7 p.m., Ruby’s Reserve Street Inn, 406-546-6327

August 24-25
River City Roots Festival - downtown, 406-543-4238

August 26
Montana Shakespeare in the Parks, “The Recruiting Officer” - 6 p.m., University of Montana Oval, 406-994-3901

August 27
Montana Shakespeare in the Parks, “Henry V” - 6 p.m., University of Montana Oval, 406-994-3901

August 28
Three Days Grace - 8 p.m., Wilma Theatre, 406-728-2521

Montana City

July 10
“Living with the Land” - 9 a.m.-3 p.m., Montana City School, 406-243-6022

Nevada City

July 5-7, 13-14, 20-21, 27-28
Living History Weekends - Alder Gulch, Montana Heritage Commission, 406-843-5247

August 3-4, 10-11, 17-18, 24-25, 31
Living History Weekends - Alder Gulch, Montana Heritage Commission, 406-843-5247

Noxon

August 3-4
Big Sky Rhythm and Blues Festival - Clark Fork River, 406-827-4210



Curly Taylor will be performing at the Somers Cajun Street Dance on July 20.

Pablo

August 17
Family Fun Day - noon-5 p.m., People’s Center, 406-675-0160

Music Fest, Art Market and Food Fair - People’s Center, 406-675-0160

Paradise

July 23-25
Montana Baroque Music Festival - Quinn’s Hot Springs, 406-826-3600

Philipsburg

July 4, 6, 12, 14, 18, 20, 26-27, August 2, 4, 8, 10, 16-17, 23, 25, 29, 31
“The Star Spangled Girl” - Opera House Theatre, 406-859-0013

July 5-6, 12-13, 19-20, 26, August 1, 3, 9-10, 16, 18, 22, 24, 30
“How the Other Half Loves” - Opera House Theatre, 406-859-0013

July 5, 7, 11, 13, 19, 21, 25, 27, August 2-3, 9, 11, 15, 17, 23-24, 30-31
Vaudeville Variety Show - 7 p.m., Opera House Theatre, 406-859-0013

August 14
Montana Shakespeare in the Parks, “Henry V” - 6 p.m., Philipsburg City Park, 406-994-3901

August 18
Rotary Club Concert - noon, Winninghoff Park, 406-859-3517

Placid Lake

July 27
“Voices from the Little Bighorn” - 8-9 p.m., Placid Lake State Park, 406-243-6022

Plains

August 16
Montana Shakespeare in the Parks, “The Recruiting Officer” - 6 p.m., Sanders County Fairgrounds, 406-994-3901

Polson

July 5-7, 10-14, 17-21
“Occasions Grand” - John Dowdall Theatre, Port Polson Players, 406-883-9212

July 20-21
Flathead Cherry Festival - Main Street, 406-686-1155

July 25-28, 31-August 4, August 7-11
“The Mysterious Mr. Love” - John Dowdall Theatre, 406-883-9212

August 10
Sandpiper Gallery’s Outdoor Art Festival - 10 a.m.-5 p.m., Courthouse Lawn, 406-883-5956

August 16-17
Flathead Lake Blues Festival - Salish Point, 406-885-2377

August 21-25, 28-31
“True Hue” - John Dowdall Theatre, Port Polson Players, 406-883-9212

Poplar

August 29-31
Poplar Indian Days - 406-768-7623

Pryor

August 31
Chief Plenty Coups Day of Honor - Chief Plenty Coups State Park and Museum, 406-252-1289

Red Lodge

July 13
Art in the Beartooths - Lions Park, 406-446-1370

July 24
Montana Shakespeare in the Parks, “Henry V” - 6 p.m., Lions Park, 406-994-3901

August 2-3
Red Lodge Festival of Nations - various venues, 406-426-0913

Ronan

July 10
The Bus Driver Tour - 7 p.m., City Park

Roscoe

July 17
“Voices from the Little Big Horn” - 7-8 p.m., Community Center, 406-243-6022

August 17
“Searching for Sins in Shakespeare” - 7-8 p.m., Community Center, 406-243-6022

Roundup

July 11
Montana Shakespeare in the Parks, “The Recruiting Officer” - 6 p.m., City Park, 406-994-3901

Seeley Lake

July 4
Cody Beebe and The Crooks - 406-677-2880

August 23
Montana Shakespeare in the Parks, “Henry V” - 6 p.m., Double Arrow Lodge Grounds, 406-994-3901

Shepard

July 11, 25, August 8, 22
Almeda Bradshaw - 6-8 p.m., Feedlot Steakhouse, 406-373-0121

Sidney

July 6
Montana Shakespeare in the Parks, “Henry V” - 6:30 p.m., Veteran’s Park, 406-994-3901

July 12
Author Showcase - 7 p.m., MonDak Heritage Center, 406-433-3500

July 20
Rob Quist and Tim Ryan - 7 p.m., MonDak Heritage Center, 406-433-3500

Somers

July 20
Cajun Street Dance - 7 p.m., downtown, 406-857-3119 or 857-3351

St Ignatius

August 15
Montana Shakespeare in the Parks, “The Recruiting Officer” - 6 p.m., St Ignatius Amphitheater, 406-994-3901

Stevensville

July 5, August 2
First Friday - 6-9 p.m., downtown, 406-777-3773

July 20, August 17
Family Bird Walk - 1 p.m., Lee Metcalf National Wildlife Refuge, 406-777-5552, ext. 203

Superior

August 21
Montana Shakespeare in the Parks, “The Recruiting Officer” - 6 p.m., Fairgrounds near the school, 406-994-3901

Swan Lake

August 10
Huckleberry Festival - 9 a.m.-4 p.m., Swan Lake Campgrounds, 406-837-5888

Thompson Falls

July 6
David Thompson Days - Power Park, 406-210-5944

Three Forks

July 5
“American Indian Music: More Than Just Drums and Flutes” - 8-9 p.m., Lewis and Clark Caverns State Park, 406-243-6022

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Summer theatre abounds in Virginia City

Two theatre troupes offer a daily dose of laughter, mystery and melodrama in Virginia City this summer.

The Brewery Folies perform at 8 p.m. daily, with additional 4 p.m. matinees Thursdays-Mondays, at the H.S. Gilbert Brewery. The madcap ensemble, headed by Mike and Jill Verdon, presents a wacky, contemporary comedy revue, with live music.

The Encore Season continues Aug. 21-Sept. 21, with shows at 8 p.m. Wednesdays-Fridays and 4 and 8 p.m. Saturdays and Sundays. Call 800-829-2969, ext. 3 or visit www.breweryfollies.net.

The Virginia City Players offer three plays this summer: Sherlock Holmes unravels the mystery of the “Hound of the Baskervilles,” through June 30; “Rip Van Winkle,” Washington Irving’s tale of the man who falls asleep under a tree and awakens 20 years later, comes to life July 2-28; and the season ends with “Frankenstein,” an adaptation of Mary Shelley’s horror classic, July 30-Sept. 2. A vagary of vaudeville variety acts follows each show.

Show times are 7 p.m. Tuesdays and Fridays, 2 and 7 p.m. Wednesdays and Saturdays and 2 p.m. Thursdays and Sundays; call 800-829-2969 or visit www.virginiacityplayers.com.